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Title: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT,
COAXIAL CONNECTOR, AND
COMMUNICATION DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please add the following new claims:

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21. (new) An electronic component according to claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of surface-mounting terminals includes a lead portion extending in a first direction and a soldered portion extending in a second direction which is substantially perpendicular to the first direction, and at least one notch provides a clearance between said insulative case and substantially all portions of said lead portion and a clearance between said insulative case and substantially all portions of said soldered portion.

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